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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003.

During the week ending 4 October 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (*see* S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.27; and S/2003/40/Add.24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4834th meeting, held on 29 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 25 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations (S/2003/917), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to José Ramos Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and Special Envoy of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries to Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

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Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role (*see* S/2003/40/Add.38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4835th meeting, held on 30 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Hans Corell, the Legal Counsel of the United Nations.